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SUBJECT: EXTENDING MANDATE OF SPECIAL RAPPORTEUR ON SUDAN

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Classified By: CDA Christopher Henzel for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) A/DCM met with MFA International Organizations Director Fouad Darwish on June 3 to deliver refel points. Darwish had not yet seen a copy of the EU's draft resolution and said he would speak with Bahrain's delegation in Geneva before making any recommendation to the Minister's office. He expressed concern that the issue of the Special Rapporteur be kept separate from that of the International Criminal Court indictment against President Bashir. Doing so would, according to Darwish, keep the focus on the humanitarian crisis and increase the chances of passing the resolution.

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